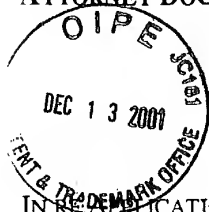


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SERIAL NO.: 09/524,117 ART UNIT: 3672
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FOR: "WELL COMPLETION CONVERTIBLE FLOAT SHOE/COLLAR"

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2001, as extended by a one (1) month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 5, line 15 after "may admit to more than one embodiment." add: It is to be understood that the valves in the float shoe and valves in the float collar may be the same.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims: